

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-18 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) An image-adjusting system for a facial image, image comprising:

an image-reading ~~unit, for~~ unit reading an original facial image;

5 a feature detection ~~unit, for~~ unit recognizing and positioning facial characteristics of the original facial image;

a face-adjusting template ~~database, for~~ database storing a plurality of face-adjusting templates that are preset, wherein each ~~different of the plurality of~~ face-adjusting ~~template templates~~ further comprises different face adjustment parameters that are preset;

10 a template selection ~~unit, for~~ unit selecting a preset face-adjusting template having a facial characteristic of intended adjustment from the face-adjusting template database, and ~~the selected~~ applying the preset face-adjusting template is ~~applied to the original facial image so as to modify~~ and modifying the facial characteristic of the original face image; and

15 a manual adjusting ~~unit, which is used for~~ unit adjusting the facial characteristic of the original facial image manually, and ~~may record~~ recording a parameterized processing procedure ~~and used as a new template, moreover, the~~ new template is stored in the face-adjusting template ~~database. database, wherein~~ the original facial image obtained by the image-reading unit is selectively adjusted
20 using one of the template selection unit and the manual adjusting unit.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting system for facial image according to claim 1, wherein the facial characteristics of the facial image comprises the characteristic of ~~the~~ relative position and proportion of facial features of the facial image.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting system for facial image according to claim 1, wherein the facial characteristics of the facial image comprises the characteristic of the skin texture.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting system for facial image according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ a preset face adjustment parameter ~~can be~~ is a facial expression parameter of the facial image.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting system for facial image according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ a preset face adjustment parameter ~~can be~~ is a proportion parameter of facial feature of the facial image.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting system for facial image according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ a preset face adjustment parameter ~~can be~~ is a skin texture parameter.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting system for facial image according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ a preset face adjustment parameter ~~can be~~ is a skin parameter of brightness-and-contrast.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting system for facial image according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ a preset face adjustment parameter ~~can be~~ is a tint parameter of skin color.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting system for facial image according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ a preset face adjustment parameter ~~can be~~ is a template having an assortment of dynamic series of facial expression variations.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting system for facial image according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ a preset ~~portrait image-adjusting~~ face adjustment parameter ~~can be~~ is a template of animated comic effect.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) An image-adjusting method for facial image, comprising at least the following steps:

- (a) loading a facial image;
- (b) recognizing and positioning facial characteristics of the facial image using a feature detection unit;
- 5 (c) selecting a preset face-adjusting template from a face-adjusting template database;
- (d) applying ~~the~~ adjustment parameter values of the selected face-adjusting template to the facial image ~~for~~ and modifying the facial characteristics of the facial ~~image;~~ image to produce a modified image;
- 10 (e) while processing step (c), making an evaluation to determine where a proper face-adjusting template exists in the face-adjusting template database for selection, if no appropriate face-adjusting template exists, the facial image will be adjusted manually in step (c), moreover, a parameterized processing procedure is recorded and used as a new template, and the new template is stored into the face-template database;
- 15 (f) after processing step (d) selectively adjusting the facial characteristics of the facial image manually ~~can further be applied onto~~ and applying manual adjustments to the modified facial image; and
- 20 (g) outputting the modified facial image ~~that has been adjusted.~~ image.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting method for facial image according to claim 11, wherein the preset face-adjusting template ~~can be~~ is an assortment of facial expression parameters of the facial image.

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting method for facial image according to claim 11, wherein the preset face-adjusting template ~~can be~~ is an assortment of proportion parameters of facial feature of the facial image.

Claim 14. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting method for facial image according to claim 11, wherein the preset face-adjusting template ~~can be~~ is an assortment of skin texture parameters.

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting method for facial image according to claim 11, wherein the preset face-adjusting template ~~can be~~ is an assortment of skin parameters of brightness-and-contrast.

Claim 16. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting method for facial image according to claim 11, wherein the preset face-adjusting template ~~can be~~ is an assortment of tint parameters of skin color.

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting method for facial image according to claim 11, wherein the preset face-adjusting template ~~can be~~ is an assortment of dynamic series of facial expression variations.

Claim 18. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting method for facial image according to claim 11, wherein the preset face-adjusting template ~~can be~~ is an assortment of animated comic effects.